GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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Setting up of Gas Agencies
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of gas agencies set up in the country along with the number of gas agencies proposed to be set up/opened during the last three years and the current year in the country particularly in rural areas, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh;
(b) whether instances of non-allotment of gas agencies to the successful candidates have been reported/come to the notice of the Government during the said period; and
(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)
(a) State/UT-wise details of LPG distributorships opened during the last three years including State of Uttar Pradesh is at Annexure. Currently, the process for setting up of more than 1800 new LPG distributorships is at different stages of selection across the country.
(b) & (c) Selection of LPG distributor for an advertised location is done by draw of lots from all the eligible applicants for the location. Field Verification of Credentials (FVC) is carried out for the selected candidate as per laid down procedure in which information given in the application by the applicant is verified with the original documents and with the issuing authorities, wherever required. If in the FVC, the information given in the application by the applicant is found to be correct, the candidate is issued the Letter of Intent(LOI).